



Secure Flight Passenger Data Definitions

The Secure Flight Program provides the following definitions for data that aircraft operators are required to capture. The data forms an integral part of passenger vetting prior to travel and for check-in and boarding processes.

Data Element	Mandatory	Rules
Full Name	Mandatory	<p>Complete first name and complete last name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">First names submitted with a single character are allowable but may result in a higher occurrence of Inhibited responsesIf the passenger has a single name, record that as the last name and insert “FNU” (first name unknown) in the first name field <p>If available, include middle name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">If middle name field unavailable, submit middle name in first name field <p>Prohibited characters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Numeric or special characters, except dash (-) and single quote (‘)Suffixes (e.g., Jr.) <p>Truncate all names longer than 35 characters to 35 characters.</p>
Date of Birth	Mandatory	<p>Valid month, valid day within month, and valid year. Format for date of birth is YYMMDD, as found in the Machine Readable Zone of an acceptable travel document.</p>
Gender	Mandatory	<p>M (male) or F (female) or any other gender code included on the passenger’s Government-issued ID.</p>
Passport Number	Mandatory, if collected by aircraft operator	<p>Alphanumeric travel document number; Do not input special characters. The accepted ICAO standard for passport number is 9 digits; the 10th character is a check digit and should not be submitted.</p>
Passport Country	Mandatory, if collected by aircraft operator	<p>Country where passport was issued. Validated against the ICAO country code list (ISO 3166-1).</p>
Redress Control Number	Mandatory, if provided by passenger	<p>Unique number DHS Traveler Redress Inquiry Program (TRIP) assigns to passenger upon resolution of passenger’s redress appeal. Redress involves evaluating instances where a passenger has been misidentified as a match to the watch list.</p>
Known Traveler Number	Mandatory, if provided by passenger	<p>Number DHS assigns to passenger who is a member of a program that has been qualified by DHS to facilitate expedited vetting and boarding, such as Global Entry or TSA Pre✓™.</p>